Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 16 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 17 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 15 Feb 2023 at 11:22

Confidence: Low for timing of low cloud clearance on Thursday. High for a colder and brighter day on Friday. Low for detail over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 16 Feb 2023: Dull morning but a brighter afternoon. Evening rain and low cloud.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 16 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	30%	60%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 16 Feb 2023

Weather: The morning will see a good deal of good low cloud and a little drizzle. Cloud clearing from the west by early afternoon, then the rest of daylight hours will be dry with somewhat brighter skies. Low cloud and occasional rain will spread from the west from early evening onwards with strengthening summit winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance in the morning, improving 80% in the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 300 to 600 metres in the morning. Cloud lifting off the tops in the afternoon, but low cloud returning from the west down to 500 metres after dark.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/27 S	12/16 S	12/17 NW	14/20 NW	17/24 W	16/24 SW	23/33 SW	31/45 SW	34/51 SW
300	11/19 S	6/10 SW	6/11 NW	8/14 NW	9/17 W	10/17 SW	11/22 SW	17/32 SW	21/38 SW
Valley	9/17 S	4/9 S	5/11 NW	7/14 NW	8/17 W	8/16 SW	10/21 SW	15/31 SW	18/37 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/1	5/1	4/-0	4/-0	5/1	5/0	8/3	8/2
300	5/2	6/4	6/4	6/3	7/4	8/5	7/4	9/6	9/6
Valley	6/3	6/5	7/5	7/4	8/6	9/7	8/6	10/7	10/7
<< Freezing Level*	1600m	2000m	1700m	1400m	1400m	2200m	2400m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Higher summit gales developing after dark

Forecast for Friday 17 Feb 2023

Weather: Overcast will a little rain for a time in the early hours. Then a mainly dry day but the odd passing shower possible at first, and again in the evening. Very windy at first.

Maximum wind: Westerly 40 mph with gusts 60 mph at first, winds moderating by afternoon to around 25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud down to 500 metres at first, otherwise cloud mostly above the tops with very good visibility

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 11 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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